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SUBJECT: RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE INITIATIVE

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1. ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE CALLED IN SOVIET MINISTER-COUNSELOR VORONTSOV, NOVEMBER 16, TO NOTIFY HIM OF NEW US INITIATIVE (REFTEL) ON RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE (RW). DR. IKLE INDICATED THAT RW INITIATIVE WOULD COVER GAP IN 1925 GENEVA PROTOCOL. GENEVA INSTRUMENT HAD DEALT ONLY WITH USE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL, NOT RADIOLOGICAL, AGENTS. DR. IKLE POINTED OUT THAT US DID NOT ATTRIBUTE EXAGGERATED IMPORTANCE TO INITIATIVE WHICH HAD BEEN RAISED IN THE PAST BY VARIOUS PARTIES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA AND WHICH ADMITTEDLY CONCERNED SECONDARY AREA OF ARMS CONTROL. ACCUMULATION OF
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REACTOR WASTES AND RADIOLOGICAL MATERIALS, HOWEVER, GAVE NEW

CURRENCY TO RW INITIATIVE. DR. IKLE INDICATED THAT USUN
WOULD BE ADVISING SMUN OF US INITIATIVE, NOVEMBER 16 OR 17.
HE SAID THAT THE US WOULD WANT TO TALK TO SOVIETS AT SOME
LATER DATE REGARDING HOW AN RW INITIATIVE SHOULD BE
IMPLEMENTED.

2. VORONTSOV STATED THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD WELCOME THIS
TYPE OF INITIATIVE. HE STATED THAT, "IT IS A NICE MOVE IN
THE RIGHT DIRECTION." KISSINGER

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